DBU Books Available in JULY 2013 (24 titles)

Fiction

Baked Alaska, 9. Culinary Mystery by Josi S. Kilpack. DBU01568 (10 hrs, 30 mins)

Volume 9 of the Culinary Mystery series finds Sadie Hoffmiller with her family on an Alaskan cruise. When her son's birth mother shows up, relationships become complicated. When dead bodies appear, Sadie realizes several people on the cruise are keeping secrets. Narrated by Alan Willey.

Becoming Isaac, 3. Isaac by Ben Behunin. DBU01539 (16 hrs, 10 mins)

Subtitled "The Next Potter of Niederbipp," this book is the third and final volume of a series about Jake Kimball. Jake and Amy spend their engagement navigating relationships, their own as well as relationships with the many loved ones that surround them. They learn to discern what is of real value in life, and what they should discard, as they begin to build a life together. Narrated by Gary Armstrong.

A Dance to Remember, 4. Alex and Jane Keane by Anita Stansfield. DBU01620 (13 hrs, 50 mins) Volume 4 of the Alex and Jane Keane series focuses on the marriage of Wade and Laura Morrison. One ugly encounter threatens to shatter their joy and open doors to Laura's past that she had shut by pain. Will grim realities make the magic of their love disappear? Can they avert the crisis that seems irreversible? Narrated by Bert Walton. (Replaces RCU08383)

Deadline by Clair Poulson. **DBU01621** (9 hrs, 13 mins)

In this mystery/suspense novel Dallas Dixon finds himself fired as a reporter for the El Paso Chronicle. Headed for a fresh start in San Antonio, he is named as a suspect in his former boss's murder. On the run, Dallas calls on his military skills, and receives help from his estranged father, a rugged private investigator, and a brilliant and beautiful newspaper ally. Narrated by Bruce Jackman. (Replaces RCU08899)

Don't Forget Me by Shirley Bahlmann. DBU01560 (6 hrs, 18 mins)

This romantic pioneer story is based on true events. Sara's already used up three miracles in her life one to restore her sight, one to rescue her from an amorous Indian chief, and one to save her from drowning. But the trail hand who pulled her from the river thinks she belongs to him. Are there any miracles left for Sara? Narrated by Thomas Black.

The Great Gathering, 1. Standing in Holy Places by Chad Daybell. DBU01622 (8 hrs, 33 mins) Volume 1 of the Standing in Holy Places series follows the North family in a near future American society that is in a downward spiral. When an invitation comes from Church leaders for the Saints to gather, it isn't well received. But those members who trust in the Lord soon find themselves accomplishing monumental tasks in the building of New Jerusalem. Narrated by Alan Willey. (Replaces RCU08547)

Lightning Tree by Sarah Dunster. DBU01452 (11 hrs, 9 mins)

Set in Provo in the late 1850s, this historical novel concerns the coming of age of fifteen year old Maggie as she searches for answers about her family. Only she and her sister survive the trek across the plains and they are taken in by a foster family, the Aldens. The girls know something is amiss when they find their mother's china locked in Ma Alden's trunk. Narrated by Scott Merrill.

Murder by the Book, 1. Kennedy Killingsworth by Betsy Brannon Green. **DBU01623** (12 hrs, 47 mins)

This romantic suspense novel features Kennedy Killingsworth, a small town librarian in Midway, Georgia. A man commits suicide just hours after he had gotten a library card. When his death is ruled a homicide, the four primary suspects are men competing for Kennedy's affection, including her exhusband and a charming ex-Marine, whom Kennedy just might be falling for. Narrated by Alan Willey. (Replaces RCU08873)

The Quest Begins, 1. Zion's Promise by Chris Jefferies. DBU01519 (19 hrs, 5 mins)

Volume I of the Zion's Promise series of historical novels is largely based on the journal of the author's great-great-grandfather. Set in the early 1860s, the novel follows William Jefferies as he converts to the Church, serves a mission, marries, emigrates from the British Isles, and makes his way with family to Zion. Along the way he meets fascinating characters, including Brigham Young and Porter Rockwell. Narrated by Alan Willey.

Rumors of War, 1. Children of the Promise by Dean Hughes. **DBU01624** (15 hrs, 27 mins) Volume 1 of the Children of the Promise series. This powerful LDS novel recreates the era of World War II and how the war affects an ordinary family of Latter-day Saints. Narrated by Sean Schow. (Replaces RCU06269)

Sarah's Quilt, 2. Sarah by Nancy E. Turner. DBU01337 (19 hrs, 50 mins)

Volume 2 of the Sarah Agnes Prine series finds Sarah's family in 1906 after three years of drought have devastated her ranch in southern Arizona. Caught between the choice to save her land and the love of a good man, Sarah faces the dark challenges of territorial life where everything hangs in the balance. It is a saga of love, connection, and the gift of family. Narrated by Alan Willey.

Table for Two by Sheryl C. S. Johnson. DBU01481 (11 hrs, 41 mins)

In this contemporary romance, Jana Barrowman takes a job as a creative consultant working for recently widowed Alex Steadman. Both Alex and his young daughter, Elise, are enamored with her. She must decide whether differing religious convictions and other complications can fit at a table for two. Narrated by Alan Willey.

A Time to Dance, 2. Alex and Jane Keane by Anita Stansfield. DBU01625 (15 hrs, 22 mins) Volume 2 of the story of Alex and Jane Keane, who are enjoying a great marriage until adversity strikes in the form of their son's illness and a family revelation that may tear them apart. As Jane's faith falters, a dance with Alex in a stake floorshow renews their relationship and her faith in God. Narrated by Kevin Thayer. (Replaces RCU08207)

The Undaunted by Gerald N. Lund. DBU01626 (31 hrs, 44 mins)

Subtitled "The Miracle of the Hole-in-the-Rock Pioneers," this historical novel relates the story of the men and women called to the San Juan Mission in 1879. It is the tale of an intrepid band of Saints called to create a settlement to serve as a buffer between the established towns of Utah and the lawless frontier of the Four Corners area. First they had to create a trail over desert slick rock and through desolate cliffs. Narrated by Gary Armstrong. (Replaces RCU08789)

The Writing on the Wall, 1. Hearts of the Children by Dean Hughes. DBU01627 (14 hrs, 27 mins) This historical novel is the first volume of the Hearts of the Children series. It continues into the next generation the family saga of the Thomas family told in the Children of the Promise series. This volume recreates the era of the 1960s and shows how the turmoil of that period affects an ordinary LDS family. Narrated by Larry Tanner. (Replaces RCU07358)

For Younger Readers (Fiction and Nonfiction)

Samuel: Gadianton's Foe, 2. Samuel by Clair Poulson. DBU01540 (8 hrs, 52 mins)

In volume 2 of the Samuel series of Book of Mormon adventure novels, Nephite lands are plagued by Kishkumen, Gadianton, and their band of robbers. Samuel and Gadoni, a Lamanite warrior converted by Samuel, and Oreb, Samuel's brother, set out to rid the alnd of secret combinations. Narrated by Thomas Black.

Nonfiction

Articles of Faith by James E. Talmage. DBU01618 (16 hrs, 20 mins)

This classic considers the Church's principle doctrines. Narrated by Paul Royal. (Replaces CBU05000)

Be Your Best Self by Thomas S. Monson. DBU01619 (6 hrs, 6 mins)

This book aims to help in the constant struggle to perfect ourselves. The book provides encouragement, guidance, and hope for all who accept Christ's invitation to become like him. Narrated by Gary Dean. (Replaces CBU06221)

Carnival Girl by Sonja Herbert. DBU01490 (8 hrs, 7 mins)

Subtitled "Searching for God in the Aftermath of War," this memoir is the story of the author and her five siblings, who were raised in a caravan that traveled the carnival circuit in post-World War II Germany. Everything changes when she meets two Mormon missionaries. Narrated by Robert Saunders.

Favorite Quotations by Thomas S. Monson. DBU01577 (5 hrs, 29 mins)

Quotations from a variety of sources arranged under eight broad subjects. Narrated by Thomas Black. (Replaces RCU06694)

First Freedom: the Fight for Religious Liberty by Randall Balmer. **DBU01561** (4 hrs, 20 mins) This book details the progression of religious freedom in the United States from pilgrims and Puritans in the early 1600s to the creation of the Bill of Rights in 1789. The new republic's guarantee of religious freedom for its citizens was unprecedented in Western history. Narrated by Gary Armstrong.

Hebrew Roots of Mormonism by David Thomas. DBU01564 (8 hrs, 56 mins)

The author discusses three early Christian groups: Hebrew Christians, Hellenized Christians (Catholics /Protestants), and Gnostic Christians. He argues that the LDS Church is a revival of the Hebrew Christian sect. The book also contains chapters on the Apostasy, the Reformation, and the Restored Church. Narrated by Thomas Black.

How to Manage Real Estate Successfully by Albert J. Lowry. **DBU01520** (15 hours, 12 mins) Contains advice on how to succeed in property management, particularly apartment rentals. Narrated by Andrew Anderson.

Visions of Glory by John Pontius. **DBU01547** (11 hrs, 14 mins)

Subtitled "One Man's Astonishing Account of the Last Days," this book relates the near-death experiences and subsequent visions of a man named Spencer. The visions describe in vivid detail future happenings and other events long prophesied in scripture. Narrated by Roland Pitt.